

# Parish of ST MARY'S on the HILL 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Churches: St Mary's on the Hill & St Bernard's

## PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr Pat Sheehan & Fr Aidan Kerr

## PARISH OFFICE 028 90832979

Lorraine Carlin & Patricia Gillespie

Opens Mon – Friday 9am – 1pm

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## RECENTLY DECEASED

John Glackin, formerly Elmfield Rd

Veronica Mulholland, Ashgrove Road

## MONTH'S MINDS

Edel Wilson, Sean McCann

## ANNIVERSARIES

Angela McClelland, Jim Curran, Gerry McCullagh,

Paul Brennan, Arthur & Clara Malone,

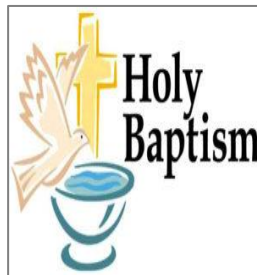
Martin Brogan, Joe & Dorothy Bardgett,

Patricia Byrne, Mathai Mani.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Gerry McCullagh (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) & M/M Edel Wilson
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	9am	
SMOTH	10am	No Mass for the Summer
	11am	Martin Brogan & M/M Sean McCann
	12.30pm	No Mass for the Summer
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	
Wed 14 <sup>TH</sup>	9.45am	Mathai Mani
Thur 15 <sup>TH</sup>	9.45am	Angela McClelland & Jim Curran
Fri 16 <sup>TH</sup>	9.45am	Joe & Dorothy Bardgett
Sat 17 <sup>TH</sup>	9.45am	Paul Brennan, Arthur & Clara Malone

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses in St Mary's on the Hill at 9.45am & 7pm**



We welcome those recently baptised in the parish:

**Rheya Finlay**

**Rhys O'Toole**

**Ailbhe McGinty**

**Saoirse McGlone**

**Cara Ewing**



## **STRUGGLING WITH BACK TO SCHOOL?**

St. Vincent de Paul can help with the cost of uniforms.

Call 028 90832969 (Parish Office) or

028 90351561 (SVP Office).

All calls treated in complete confidence.

## **PLEASE NOTE**

### **GROUND WORKS AT ST BERNARD'S**

Ground works will be taking place at St Bernard's **starting on Monday 29th July for a number of weeks.**

This will include laying cables for 16 new lamp posts, new drainage, some tree pruning and fixing the large potholes. We hope to complete the majority of work before the school resumes but the work schedule is tight. Therefore, to give the workforce as much uninterrupted time as possible we will,

(1) **move Monday–Friday 9.45am masses to St Marys on the Hill for three weeks** beginning Monday 29th July and review thereafter. Weekend masses (including Saturday 9.45am) will remain in St Bernard's.

**NOTE: St Mary's DOES NOT HAVE WEBCAM.**

(2) **restrict vehicular access through the site and to the lower carpark Monday – Friday during the day** while the work is progressing. Adoration during the day will still be available in St Bernard's but only with carparking at the top carpark.

If you have any queries please direct them to the parish office phone: 9083 2979

email: [stmarysoth@downandconnor.org](mailto:stmarysoth@downandconnor.org)



## **DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST**

### **VACANCY**

### **DIOCESAN CURIA OFFICE**

### **'EXECUTIVE SUPPORT OFFICER'**

An exciting opportunity has arisen for the recruitment of an Executive Support Officer, to join the Down and Connor Diocesan Trust team, based at 75 Somerton Road, Belfast, BT15 4DE. The Executive Support Officer will be required to provide a full portfolio of support to the Bishop of Down and Connor, Senior Clergy and the Management Team, by way of expert secretarial, clerical, administrative and diary management services.

If you are an individual with excellent communication skills and the ability to deal with sensitive and confidential matters in a professional manner, then we see this as a unique opportunity for you to join the Down and Connor Diocesan Trust Team.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment for 35 hours per week. Monday to Friday from 9.00am – 5.00pm; additional out of hours may be required from time to time.

Salary: Will be considered within the range of £28,000 to £32,000 gross per annum – commensurate upon experience.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **job vacancies** and on the Community NI and [nijobs.com](http://nijobs.com) websites, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria as presented and are interested in playing an active role within the Diocese of Down and Connor.

**Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

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## **DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST**

### **VACANCY**

#### **CLERGY HEALTH & WELLBEING OFFICER**

#### **3 YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT**

An exciting opportunity has arisen within Down and Connor Diocesan Trust, where we seek to recruit into the role of **Clergy Health & Wellbeing Officer**.

This new role will attract someone who is a Registered Nurse, who is / has been working in general medicine, older people's services, or primary care. If you are an individual who is motivated, adaptable, and forward thinking, then this could be a fantastic opportunity for you.

The terms are based on a 3 -Year Fixed Term Contract, working 35 hours per week. Flexible working arrangements with an option for hybrid working as meets the needs of the role.

Salary: Will be considered within the range of £45,000 to £50,000 gross per annum commensurate upon experience.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: **job vacancies** and also on the Community NI and [njobs.com](http://njobs.com) websites, where terms and conditions relating to the role can be accessed, by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN THE BELFAST JESUIT CENTRE**

### **1. READERS TRAINING:**

**Calling all aspiring Ministers of the Word!**

**Join David Campton, in an evening to help you perfect your reading during liturgy.**

**As a Methodist Minister, Superintendent at Belfast Central Mission and former actor,**

**David has a wealth of skill and experience to help you bring**

**meaning and impact to reading the Word at Mass.**

**7.30-9 pm / Thursday 22nd August / Belfast Jesuit Centre**

**Book via email: [belfastjesuitcentre@gmail.com](mailto:belfastjesuitcentre@gmail.com)**

**AND**

### **2. TAIZE CANDLELIT MASS RELAUNCH:**

**Taize Mass Re-launch**

**Sunday candlelit Mass with Taize chant.**

**Re-launching August 18th**

**at 6 pm,**

**St Patrick's Church Belfast.**

**Tea & coffee afterwards in Belfast Jesuit Centre.**

# AUGUST 24 FAN THE SPARK

Young Adult (18-40)  
Catholic Conference



**RUTH  
O'CONNELL**  
M.Phil Art History



**FR VINCENT  
STAPLETON**  
Thurles Parish



**LUKE  
MCCANN**  
Belfast Legion

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**9:30 AM - 5:30 PM | TICKETS €15**

DE MONTFORT HOUSE, MORNING STAR AVE, BRUNSWICK ST, DUBLIN 7

- Tour of Frank Duff's House
- Visit Oratories of the Morning Star and Regina Coeli Hostels
- Talks from Guest Speakers
- Mass and Eucharistic Adoration
- Food and Social

DEUSETPATRIA@GMAIL.COM

Scan for tickets



Marie Curie's Twilight Walk is back for 2024! Join us on Friday 27th September for a very special event in support of Marie Curie at Barnett Demesne, Belfast. Sign up by 4<sup>th</sup> August for 50% off registration [www.mariecurie.org.uk/twilightwalk](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/twilightwalk)



# Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living

*(hosted by Drumalis via Zoom, commencing Mon, 16 September 2024)*

Do you feel restless, do you sense there is a deeper meaning to life, that God is out there but you feel disconnected. The



Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living course may be for you. This 20 session course via Zoom between September and March is based on the insights of Ignatian Spirituality.

Places are also available on the Zoom course, “**Rooted in Love**”, delivered over ten Thursday evening sessions from Sept 2024 to May 2025 – this course is ideal for anyone who has already completed Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living.

For further details on either course, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email [drumalis@btconnect.com](mailto:drumalis@btconnect.com)

# Meet Your Community Representatives

**When: 16<sup>th</sup> August**

**Where: McDonalds Glengormley**

Tea/coffee & a dessert supplied by  
McDonalds

